

# CRAWFORD CO. DIRECTORY.

## COUNTY OFFICERS.

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Recorder.....O. J. Bell  
Treasurer.....Wm. Woodburn  
Prosecuting Attorney.....M. J. Connelley  
Judge of Probate.....W. H. Sherman  
C. C. Connelley.....A. E. Newman  
Surveyor.....W. H. Sherman and M. O. Newcomb

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Pine Creek.....T. H. Haskins  
Maple Forest.....P. Haskins  
Grayling.....A. E. Newman  
Frederickville.....T. G. High  
Hall.....Charles Jackson  
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Dishon.....P. A. Aho

## SOCIETY MEETINGS.

M. E. CHURCH—Rev. G. M. Bigelow, Pastor.  
Services at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7 1/2 p. m. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7 1/2 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

## GRAYLING LODGE, No. 555, F. & A. M.

meets in regular communication on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock before the fall of the moon. Transient members are fraternally invited to attend.

## MALVERN LODGE, No. 548, G. A. R.

meets Tuesday and fourth Friday in each month. O. PALMER, Post Commander. G. H. Thayer, Adjutant.

## BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

### MRS. T. W. MITCHELL & CO.,

MILLINER & DRESSMAKER.

GRAYLING, MICH.

### GEO. L. ALEXANDER,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, ETC.

Pine Lands Bought and Sold on Commission. Non-Residents' Lands Looked After.

ROSCOMMON, MICH.

Will be in Grayling at J. O. Hadley's office from Tuesday noon until Friday noon of each week.

### MAIN J. CONNINE,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

GRAYLING, MICH.

### O. PALMER,

Justice of the Peace and Notary.

Collections, conveyancing, payment of taxes, and purchase and sale of real estate promptly attended to. Office on corner of Michigan and Pennsylvania Avenues, opposite the Court House, GRAYLING, MICH.

### F. F. THATCHER, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN and SURGEON,

Office and Residence in the Hospital Building, on Cedar Street.

### R. M. F. DAVIS, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN and SURGEON,

Office at Residence, corner of Michigan Avenue and Chestnut Street.

### GRAYLING HOUSE,

W. A. WILD, Proprietor,

GRAYLING, MICH.

The Grayling House is conveniently situated, being near the depot and business houses, is newly built, and furnished throughout in first-class style. Every attention will be paid to the comfort of guests. Fine sample-rooms for commercial travelers.

### CENTRAL HOTEL,

GRAYLING, MICH.

### WM. FORTIER, Proprietor.

This house is located conveniently near to the depot and business houses. Every attention will be paid to the comfort of guests. Meals served at all hours.

### OLIVER RAYMOND,

TONSorial ARTIST,

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Shaving and Hair-Cutting done in the latest style, and to the satisfaction of all. Shop near corner of Michigan Avenue and Railroad Street, June 1st.

### A. E. NEWMAN,

COUNTY SURVEYOR

GRAYLING, MICH.

Pine timber lands looked after. Correct estimates given. Trespassing estimated and collected. Surveying done in all its branches. a23

### O. J. BELL,

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN,

DEALER IN

### FARMING LANDS

Also agent for Roffe's Addition to the Village of Grayling. Farms and lots sold at reasonable prices, and on terms to suit purchasers. July 1st.

### J. R. McDONALD,

MANUFACTURER OF

### Boots and Shoes,

GRAYLING, MICH.

Special attention given to fine sewed work. Repairing attended to promptly.

### PHILIP MOSHIER,

PROPRIETOR OF

### GRAYLING

LIVERY STABLE,

GRAYLING, MICH.

### FIRST-CLASS RIGS

To let at all hours at reasonable prices. Hunting parties supplied with complete outfit, consisting of tents, traps, and other necessary articles, and parties taken to the hunting grounds at low rates.

# The Avalanche

## JUSTICE AND RIGHT.

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 1886. NUMBER 15.

### A PASSING CLOUD.

BY NATHAN D. DIMBLE.

An angry flash sufficed her cheek.

"I asked the cause, she would not speak.

"But turned away, my protests scorned.

"Resentment filled my breast in turn.

"No more will I speak, and turn my back.

"My letters if you choose, this morn'g."

"Ay, that will I, without a sigh."

"She smiled, 'The mating months draw nigh."

"When never loves are most in order."

"No more will I speak, and turn my back."

"Since you a fairer love have found."

"Much joy may your false vows afford her."

A swift light through my blindness broke.

"I cried, 'The worst you are now making.'"

"The lady to whom you refer."

"No more will I speak, and turn my back."

"The pledges you're so fond of breaking."

"Just how the lady crossed our path."

"And, undismayed by Mary's wrath."

"She played her part, and kissed her."

"No more will I speak, and turn my back."

"Of language to thus introduce."

"The lovely stranger as my sister."

"I saw you had not met before."

"Pray love her, though despair's my sin."

"Shame and surprise filled Mary's face."

"As she reflected that her sister's embrace."

"And that her sister's hand had met her."

"Oh, how, forgive the sad mistake."

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### SEA BEACH LIGHTHOUSE.

BY HARRY BALDWIN.

"Mine, all mine! Another month, and I shall bring to my feet the proud and handsome man who can make me mistress of Glen Villa and of all its immense fortune."

"The speaker was a dark, beautiful woman of thirty years, with eyes that rivaled the diamonds in their piercing glow, and long flowing hair that formed a sable cloud of glory to her raven womanhood."

"She was Ethel Lansing, the close of a dark, sultry day in November, full of fitful shadows and mystic echoes."

"Through the lowering vines and fir trees the wind, angry waves of air, stirred a film of sand that tingled the rocks with a sickly glare."

"Beyond the glen, with its pretty villa and artistic lawns and garden slopes, the sea dashed furiously on the rock-bound coast."

"Voices of the air and sky seemed in complete harmony with the emotions of the woman who, a light drapery over her head and shoulders, stood by a hedge, looking meditatively through a ravine toward the sea."

"There was triumph and hopefulness in her tones, and yet some mental calculation of possible failure in her fond desires seemed to arouse a latent determination and defiance against any adverse fate."

"And repellent rather than enticing loveliness."

"The prospect was brief, recalled to her mind how the Beatrice Langley, one year previous, had secured the position of companion to the invalid, Mrs. Thorne, of Glen Villa."

"She had left behind her a dark and bitter past, a life of wretchedness, and she had broken a score of hearts, finally wedded a faithful, loving man named Ernest Waldron, had tried of his devotion, and in a moment of cruel wickedness abandoned him to live with her all of his money she could secure."

"Then there was a brief, fitting, fevered life at a fashionable watering place, and then, her health again exhausted, poverty came."

"Once she had heard of her husband, she had broken his heart and begged him."

"He had sought her vainly, first forgivingly, and then with black, despairing vengeance, and she had been in the list of a large number of persons killed in a railway accident."

"It was at this time that Beatrice Langley, after a brief career, had secured the position alluded to."

"She was tired of the old life, she longed for rest and seclusion, and she found it at Glen Villa, and her life had become calmer if not better under the gentle influence of Mrs. Thorne."

"Besides these two and the servants there were no other residents at the villa until one month before old story opens."

"Then there occurred, in the return of the invalid, after a long absence in Europe, of the heir to the Thorne estates, the son of the invalid; an episode which changed all the currents of Beatrice Langley's existence."

"The idol of his mother, brave, earnest, handsome, the first glance from his eyes conquered the beautiful siren, and the wicked heart that had treated the honest love of honest men as a plaything knew itself all the bitter-sweet of fervent, passionate passion."

"She knew that he was wealthy, she fancied he was heart-free. From that moment every magnetic wire of her intriguing nature was brought into action to captivate Wilfred Thorne."

"The fond mother, confined to her room, did not know how the first introduction of her son to her fascinating companion had led to frequent meetings in the drawing-rooms, to strolls to the beach, and moonlight drives."

"Wilfred Thorne was lonely at the quiet villa, and glad to be entertained, and really esteemed Miss Langley as a most pleasant companion."

"The witchery of her arts pleased him, her friendship flattered him. A month more would have cemented the dangerous companionship, and the siren whispered gently to her fate, and he became faithful to her, would certainly win his love and entrap him into a marriage."

"It was of all this that she was thinking that lowering November night as she stood lost in reverie by the hedge."

"The last few days Wilfred had brought a gentleman friend to the villa, but had found time to drive Miss Langley down the beach, and she fancied that the pressure of his hand was more fervent than his glances more friendly than they were in private."

"Cruel delusion! In her vanity and wilful determination the siren overestimated her own powers of witchery."

"It was destined that in that very hour she should be betrayed, and he became faithful to an act tragic, cruel, and heartlessly revengeful."

"A dazzling dream of wealth and comfort was rudely dispelled by the sound of approaching footsteps."

"Beatrice started and was about to hasten toward the house, when she observed that the intruders were on the other side of the hedge, and could not see her."

"Instantly, too, she recognized their voices. Wilfred Thorne and his gentleman friend were coming down the garden path."

"She glanced around to see if any one was in sight, and then with an eager curiosity in her face crouched closer to the hedge and listened."

### HORRIBLE STORY.

A Georgia Negress Feeds a Picnic Party on Stewed Baby and is Roasted in Turn.

In Tattnall County, Georgia, last week, a negro named Samuel Prick left his daughter, aged 4 years, with a negress named Mary Hollenbeck to board during his absence in a neighboring county. Yesterday Prick returned, and upon demanding his child was met with so many evasive and contradictory replies as to arouse a suspicion that something was wrong. A search of the premises resulted in the finding of half the child's body hidden in a barrel which had originally contained salt pork. The pickle had not sufficed to prevent decomposition, and the negro was attracted to the barrel by the unusual odor arising from it. By this time other negroes in the neighborhood had joined in the search, and when the discovery was made there were fifteen or twenty blacks about the premises. The white father was on the point of leaving the woman with an ax, when she fell on her knees and said she would confess everything if he would spare her life. It was decided to hear her story, but, as the sequence proved, she would have fared better had she maintained her silence. Two days after the child was placed in her care a negro picnic was given in the vicinity, and she was called on to prepare the dinner. Having no meat, and knowing that she would get no money unless she served some, she determined to kill the child and cook its flesh. Being somewhat under the influence of liquor, the tenderness of the idea had no horrors for her, and she determined to make a child with an ax, dismembered it, and boiled the meat down into a stew with a heterogeneous collection of vegetables. When it was served the negroes remarked upon the peculiarity of the flavor, but nevertheless ate heartily. Several now allege that they were nauseated by the mess, but none of them were made seriously ill. At the conclusion of the narrative the fury of the negroes was unquenchable, and it was quickly decided to burn her alive at the stake. She was taken into a field and chained to a post fixed in the ground in the middle of a pile of inflammable pine, saturated with kerosene. When the matter was applied the flames leaped high in the air, and the woman was soon ablaze. In five minutes she fell among the blazing knots and was burned to a crisp. Nothing remained after the fire died out but a few charred bones and a ring which she had on one of her fingers. No attempt has been made to arrest any of those implicated in the affair, but an investigation by the Georgia State Police is being conducted. It will probably be made.

### STARVED TO DEATH.

Two Thousand Five Hundred People Starved.

(St. John's N. E. dispatch.)

The schooner Nancy Barrett, which has just arrived here, brings the latest reports from the Labrador coast. She came around by way of the Gulf from the Straits of Belle Isle, as the ice outside made navigation dangerous. For nearly two weeks she was blockaded in York harbor by field ice. Her captain brought with him five families who had made their way to that point from St. John's, where there are now hundreds of miles of ice. They came in sledges drawn by ponies, the last of their live stock, and these they were forced to subside on after arriving at the harbor. They brought their sledges for fuel. York harbor is now a solid mass of ice from the southern coast who know nothing of their northern neighbors. Eastern Labrador was buried under three feet of snow July 19 and all communications are cut off. The population, Indian and all, of the region north of Sand Bay is estimated at between 10,000 and 15,000. The snow has cemented the ice together and closed all the trails. The relief vessels will be sent direct to York Bay to relieve those who reached that point first.

A dispatch from White Bay says that whalers report Hudson Bay Strait has either been frozen over again or has become so choked with floating ice and small icebergs that it is not safe to attempt to pass a thousand Arctic bears, driven south by starvation, have crossed over from Pennyland, and are devastating the country.

What little is left of the stores at Cape M'Guffin has been seized by the Canadian army. The Indians in that locality are eating their dead companions, and the white settlers are burying their dead secretly to keep the Esquimaux from getting them.

### POISONED THROUGH A BLUNDER.

A Woman and Three Children Take Arsenic Given by a Druggist by Mistake for Cream of Tartar.

(Cleveland Ohio telegram.)

When Andrew Bertali, a well-to-do contractor, returned to his home, No. 1992 Gaylord street, at noon to-day, he was horrified by the sight of his wife and three children writhing in agony upon the floor. Physicians were hastily summoned and pronounced the case one of arsenical poisoning. Upon investigation it was discovered that Mrs. Bertali had sent a young son to the drug store of J. A. Bartlett for 10 cents worth each of sugar of milk and cream of tartar. Bartlett made a mistake and gave arsenic instead of cream of tartar. Mrs. Bertali mixed the drugs and administered a dose to her three children. Louis, aged 12; Joseph, aged 10; and Lena, aged 3—and also to herself. All were soon seized with severe griping pains, and before they could send for assistance fell into convulsions, and were on the verge of death when the husband and father drove to come home. Bartlett is crazed with remorse, and had to be carried home from the store. The mother is dead, and all three of the children are not expected to live.

MR. SEWELL and Oliver Johnson are the only two men living who launched the anti-slavery movement in Boston in 1832.

HENRY M. STANLEY is at the Hotel du Russe, Hamburg, taking the waters there. He is much improved in health.

FIFTY female physicians of Philadelphia have each an annual practice of \$20,000.

MRS. CLEVELAND has started a children's country-week movement in Washington.

SAM JONES says he has not "chewed tobacco" since he left Chicago.

Gov. FORAKER announces himself for Sherman for President.

### CONGRESSIONAL.

Work of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

The thirty-eighth appropriation bill, with the silver certificate amendment, passed the Senate on July 21. The amendment reads as follows: "And the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and required to issue silver certificates in denominations of \$1, \$2, and \$5; and the silver certificates herein authorized shall be receivable, redeemable, and payable in like manner and for like purposes as in provided for silver certificates by the act of Feb. 25, 1875, entitled 'An act to authorize the coinage of the standard silver dollar and to restore its legal-tender character,' provided, That said denominations of one dollar and \$2 and \$5 shall be issued in lieu of silver certificates of like denominations then outstanding, and to that extent said certificates of larger denominations shall be cancelled and destroyed." The House of Representatives passed a similar appropriation bill amounting to \$6,425,000, and the sundry civil appropriation bill.

The bill directed the Labor Commission to investigate the convict-labor system passed by Senate July 25. Senator Blair reported favorably on the Education and Labor Committee a joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment providing that after the year 1890 the manufacture, sale, and importation of alcoholic liquors as a beverage shall be prohibited in the United States except as provided for by the Congress of the United States.

The President referred the oleomargarine bill to Attorney-General Garland for his opinion as to its constitutionality. The Senate bill forbidding certain of the lands granted to the Northern Pacific Railroad Company and reported back to the House, with the recommendation that in lieu thereof the Government should grant 30,000 acres more than the Senate bill, be substituted.

In the secret session of the Senate, on July 27, the nomination of Postmaster Roscoe, of Dakota, Ill., was summarily and unanimously rejected. His offense was the writing and publishing of an obituary of Gen. Grant, in which he had been called a traitor, and compared with Julius Caesar. W. V. Porter was confirmed to the United States circuit court of the District of Columbia. The House of Representatives, in view of continued disagreements with the Senate, passed a resolution July 27, to strike out the items for the Lake Superior Ship Canal, the improvement of the Columbia River, and the improvement of the Mississippi River, and to substitute therefor the items for the improvement of the Mississippi River, and to substitute therefor the items for the improvement of the Mississippi River, and to substitute therefor the items for the improvement of the Mississippi











